

## NEW WOMAN ON DECK.

Mrs. Annie Irwin Declared Her Independence Yesterday.

Knocked Down Her Drunken Husband Who Tried to Beat Her.

Escaped Over Roofs with Her Babies from a Policeman.

Mrs. Annie Irwin, a young and neat-looking woman, living at 251 East Forty-third street, asserted her independence yesterday in honor of the glorious Fourth, by defending herself with a chair, when her husband, Henry, attacked her. She did not rest until he lay unconscious at her feet. Then she fled with her two babies under her arm.

Policeman Bruner, of the East Fifty-seventh street station, some time afterwards saw Irwin and her babies on the street covered with blood. He called an ambulance from Flower Hospital, which was found to be only scalp wounds. Bruner then went in search of the wife and found her on the roof.

On seeing the policeman she defied him to arrest her and, managing to get away, handicapped as she was with her babies.

Irwin, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, was locked up in the station-house this morning was arrested in Yorkville Court.

Bruner said that Mrs. Irwin was a much abused woman, according to what he had learned from the neighbors. It was claimed that Irwin was in the habit of venting his displeasure on his wife sometimes contented himself with slapping her, but on other occasions he would beat her.

Irwin had been yesterday on account of the weather and was consequently very ugly with his wife all day. During the day he had been visiting to saloons, and by 6 o'clock had gone to a saloon, where he was drinking. Mrs. Irwin during the day had been drinking and was upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and determined not to be abused any longer by her husband.

When Irwin approached her with his fist raised to strike her, she seized the chair and promptly knocked him senseless.

Irwin was brought to court with his head bandaged and was locked up in the prisoners' cell. He will be taken down for further examination by Magistrate Mott.

**DIED ON HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE.**

Albert Ross Shot Himself Through the Heart in a Cemetery.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 5.—One of the caretakers at Woodland Cemetery between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning found the dead body of Albert Ross lying upon the grave of his mother. A pistol was found near the body and he had evidently shot himself through the heart.

At about the time the body was found two letters were lying on the grave. They were delivered in town. They were from Ross. One was to his brother, Emil, stating that he would die on his mother's grave. He gave as his reason the fact that he had never been the same since his mother's death, and a fear that his deafness might grow worse and he would be a burden to his relatives.

The second letter was to a local undertaker, requesting him to come to the cemetery for the body and to have it cremated at Fresh Pond, L. I.

Ross was forty-one years old and single. He had frequently threatened to kill himself. He was a cigar manufacturer.

## THRASHED A POLICEMAN.

Costigan Accused Holly, but Failed to Identify Him.

James Holly, thirty-five years old, of Westchester, was a prisoner this morning in Morrisania Police Court, where he was charged by Patrolman Bernard Costigan, of the Westchester Squad, with assault.

There was a picnic at Webster's Invermore Pavilion, in Westchester, yesterday. About 11 o'clock last night a fight took place in the barroom, and Webster, the proprietor, called in Patrolman Costigan.

The latter, who is a member of the mounted squad, rushed in with upturned club, began using it right and left.

Those in the barroom took exception to the policeman's actions and turned upon him. They took his revolver from him, smashed his helmet, tore his coat, and, throwing him to the floor, gave him a thrashing. While this was going on outside, one of the men on the horse and was amusing himself spearing the animal about the town.

Costigan heard the noise and rushed to the scene. He found Holly was one of the gang that attacked him. He went to Holly's house and placed him under arrest. When the latter was arraigned in the Morrisania Court Costigan failed to identify him and Magistrate Cornell discharged Holly.

## BETTER ORDER IN COURT.

Magistrate Crane Also Keeps Lawyers Outside the Halling.

City Magistrate Crane in Harlem Court has also issued instructions not to allow any lawyers inside the halling when they are not engaged in pleading. This morning Lawyer Schloss attempted to enter and was prevented.

He then shouted to the Magistrate: "Your Honor, I have a client in the pen and I should like to know how I can confer with him."

"Sit down," said the magistrate, "and I'll attend to you later."

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## A POLICEMAN A PRISONER.

Officer Hawkins Accused of Shooting Mrs. Maggie Cryen.

She Gives Birth to a Child in Bellevue Hospital.

Patrolman Henry L. Hawkins, of the East Twenty-second street station, who is alleged to have shot Mrs. Maggie Cryen on Wednesday night while she was sitting on the stoop of her home, at 437 East Sixteenth street, and while the patrolman was firing shots after some burglars, was arrested to-day by order of Acting Chief Conlin, and suspended from duty.

In Bellevue Hospital, at 11:30 o'clock last night, Mrs. Cryen gave birth to a boy baby. The child was said to be doing well and the mother resting comfortably.

Hawkins was arraigned by Capt. Elbert O. Smith in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

Capt. Smith said he was satisfied it was not a shot from Hawkins's pistol that wounded Mrs. Cryen, as the witnesses in the case, he said, are prepared to swear Hawkins was at least 350 feet away from Mrs. Cryen's stoop when he fired his last shot. The pistol which the patrolman had, has been examined by experts, who, Capt. Smith says, give it as their opinion, that a bullet from it would not carry more than 150 feet and that it could not carry 350 feet and inflict such a wound as Mrs. Cryen received.

Patrolman Hawkins was paroled in custody of Capt. Smith.

This morning Mrs. Cryen and child are doing well. It was thought at first a "Caesarian" operation would have to be performed, but it was not found necessary.

The birth of the child has enlightened the surgeons as to the location of the bullet and the probable damage done by the missile. Dr. Plander searched for the bullet several times, but failed to locate it. He was unable to tell whether the bullet had been punctured and consequently could give no definite opinion as to the woman's chances of recovery.

After the child was born, it was learned that the bullet which had entered just above the left hip bone, passed through the mesentery on to the uterus, cutting clear through the placenta. The surgeons examined the child carefully after respiration was restored, but found no wound or mark that could have been caused by a bullet.

This they declared a most remarkable circumstance, and declared they could not account for it by any known theory.

The little stranger who was ushered into the world under such distressing circumstances, is a boy and is perfectly formed. It will be brought up under Dr. Plander's care in an incubator, until it is strong enough to be cared for by a foster-mother.

**WANTS TO SHAVE SUNDAYS.**

Harber Haverer Will Contest the Collins Law.

The application of Louis Haverer for an injunction to restrain the police authorities from interfering with the opening and running of his barber shop on Sundays, was adjourned in the Supreme Court to-day until next Wednesday.

Haverer's shop is at Thirty-third street and Broadway. He proposes to contest the constitutionality of the Collins law, which prohibits barbers from keeping open after 1 o'clock on Sundays.

## ROBBERS ON A TRAIN.

A Lively Scuffle on the Rockaway Beach Road.

Thomas Erwin, of 25 Pike street, who says he is a particular friend of ex-Judge Divver and ex-Assemblyman Callahan, of New York, was a prisoner before Justice Duffy in the Long Island City Police Court to-day.

Peter E. Barrett, a boss plumber, of 347 East Forty-fifth street, New York, while returning from Rockaway Beach yesterday on a train, was attacked by Erwin and his friends. Barrett also alleged that Henry Campbell and Edward Barry, two friends of Erwin, held him while Erwin was taking his watch.

At this juncture a policeman in the employ of the railroad, passing through the car, went to the assistance of Barrett, and Erwin allowed the watch to fall to the floor. The policeman arrested the trio.

Erwin was held to-day in \$1,000 bail for an examination a week from to-day. He says ex-Assemblyman Callahan will go on his bond.

A hearing held in \$500 bail for examination next Friday. The explanation of Barry appeared to be satisfactory to the justice, but he held him in \$100 bail as a witness. They were locked up.

## LAWSON FULLER, JR., GAY.

Tries to Run the Guard at a Park and Is Arrested.

Lawson N. Fuller, Jr., twenty-six years old, of Washington Heights, whose father was arrested for running the park at night without a light, recently was arraigned this morning in Harlem Police Court charged with creating a disturbance at Sullivan's Harlem River Park late last night.

Fuller had been rowing on the Harlem and in the evening met Frank Johnson, of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue.

The couple went in the park and soon left. After meeting three more friends they went to the park without paying. The doorkeeper refused admittance, when Fuller and his friends became abusive. The doorkeeper sent for Police-man Bowden, who ordered Fuller and his friends to leave. They refused. Fuller and Johnson were then arrested.

They were discharged.

**"Handsome Eddie" Kerr Insane.**

Edward Kerr, who is described as a theatrical manager, was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night suffering from acute mania. He was accompanied by Dr. Creston Cropper and Dr. Corneilus Duman. Kerr has been demented some months, and was taken care of by his wife at 59 East Thirtieth street. Yesterday he came violent. It is said he will be removed to Bloomingdale, a charge on the Actors' Fund. Kerr is known in English theatrical circles as "Handsome Eddie."

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## WITCH-BURNER CONVICTED.

Clearly Thought His Wife "Possessed" and Caused Her Death.

Close of a Remarkable Criminal Case in Ireland.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Michael Cleary, of Ballyvadla, near Clonmel, was convicted of manslaughter to-day in causing the death of his wife, Bridget Cleary, at Ballyvadla, on March 14 last, by burning and otherwise ill-treating her, on the ground that she was bewitched.

The case is one of the most remarkable in the annals of crime in Ireland.

Michael Cleary, Patrick Boland, the murdered woman's father, William Patrick Michael and James Kennedy, cousins; Mary Kennedy, aunt, and Patrick Dunne, William Ahearn and Denis Ganeor, the latter known as the "family doctor," were jointly arrested and charged with the burning and other ill treatment.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Cleary was suffering from nervousness and bronchitis, and that her husband, believing her to be bewitched, forced a noxious decoction of herbs down her throat for the purpose of exorcising the evil spirit.

After this the unfortunate woman was held over a fire and dreadfully burned.

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## ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Underlaker Pouch and His Nieces Made Sick by Lima Beans.

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Grace, of Bayonne, N. J., and another niece named Ella came to visit him. Early in the evening at dinner they ate some canned lima beans. When the meal was nearly finished the entire family was taken ill.

All complained of cramps and they purged freely.

Dr. Drury was called in. All revived except Mr. Pouch, who is still ill. Dr. Drury was somewhat mystified over the sudden illness. Before he arrived the remnants of the meal had been removed from the table.

Dr. Drury did not hear of the canned beans until to-day. He believes the family were poisoned by some mineral substance contained in the beans.

**IT IS LITTLE HORACE.**

Caught in Frankfort While Attempting a Big Theft.

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More Indictments Against Moore.

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